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February 8, 2018

VIA E FILING

Jocelyn D. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Application of Synergy Utilities, LP for Adjustment of Rates and Charges
and Modifications to Certain Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Sewer
Service
Docket No. 2017-28-S

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed please find for filing the Affidavit of Mailing of Notice of Public Night Hearing and Certificate of Service in connection with the above-referenced matter. By copy of this letter I am serving all parties of record.

If you have any questions, or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Elliott & Elliott, P.A.

Scott Elliott

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Enclosures

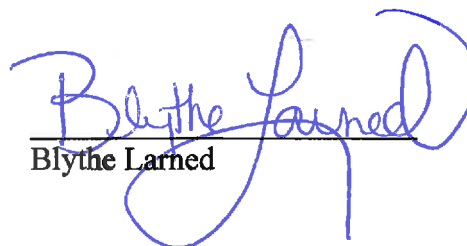
cc: Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire (w/encl.)
Florence P. Belser, Esquire (w/encl.)
Andrew M. Bateman, Esquire (w/encl.)

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2017-28-S

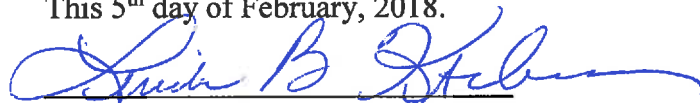
IN RE: Application of Synergy Utilities, LP)
 for Adjustment of Rates and Charges)
 and Modifications to Certain Terms)
 and Conditions for the Provision of Sewer)
 Service)

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

Personally appeared before me, Blythe Larned, who after being duly sworn, deposes and states as follows: I am the Manager of Synergy Utilities, LP, I caused to be mailed on January 25, 2018, via First Class Mail, to all affected customers of the Applicants at the customer addresses maintained in the company's billing records, one copy of the attached Notice of Public Night Hearing in the above-captioned matter.


 Blythe Larned

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME
 This 5th day of February, 2018.


 Notary Public for South Carolina
 My Commission Expires: 5-28-24



PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CLERK'S OFFICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC NIGHT HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2017-28-S

Application of Synergy Utilities, L.P. for Approval of Sewer Rates, Terms and Conditions

Synergy Utilities, LP (Synergy or the Company) has filed an Application for an Adjustment of Rates and Charges and Modifications to Certain Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Sewer Service with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission). As a public utility defined by S.C. Code Ann. §58-5-10(4), the Company was formed as a result of the merger of assets of Midlands Utility, Inc. (Midlands) and Development Service, Inc. (DSI). Although Synergy was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a public utility by Commission Order No. 2017-49, the rates for Synergy's Midlands customers and DSI customers were not affected by Order No. 2017-49.

According to the Application, the proposed rates and charges represent an increase in sewer revenues of approximately \$232,590 or 21.03%.

The Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-5-240 and S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-512.4.A. In the instant Application, Synergy proposes to maintain separate rate schedules for its DSI and Midlands customers. The Company has established Service Territory 1 for the former customers of DSI and Service Territory 2 for the former customers of Midlands. As justification for the proposed rate increase, Synergy states, among other things, that the rate adjustment is necessary in order that it may provide reasonable and adequate service to its customers; cover its expenses; be permitted an opportunity to earn a reasonable return on its investment; attract capital for future improvements; allow the Company to comply with the standards and regulations set by the Department of Health and Environmental Control; and promote continued investment in and maintenance of its facilities.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a **Public Night Hearing**, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817 and Commission Order No. 2017-750, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Thursday, April 12, 2018, at 6:00 p.m.**, before the Public Service Commission at the Orangeburg City Council Building, Council Chambers, 933 Middleton Street, Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115.

Persons who wish to testify before the Public Service Commission regarding the Application may do so at this hearing. Individuals shall be permitted a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentations. To testify as a public witness, you must provide your name legibly on the Sign-In Sheet available at the hearing location, and indicate that you wish to testify. All testimony will be given under oath and entered into the record of the case, subject to objection by the parties.

Please note that the commissioners will be present to listen to your testimony and statements regarding this Application; however, the Code of Judicial Conduct prohibits the commissioners from answering questions regarding this Application or discussing this case with you individually.

Persons seeking further information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned employee of Elliott & Elliott, P. A. does hereby certify that (s)he has served below listed parties with a copy of the pleading(s) indicated below by mailing a copy of same to them in the United States mail, by regular mail, with sufficient postage affixed thereto and return address clearly marked on the date indicate below:

RE: Application of Synergy Utilities, LP for Adjustment of Rates and Charges and Modifications to Certain Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Sewer Service

Docket No.: 2017-28-S

PLEADING: AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING OF
NOTICE OF PUBLIC NIGHT HEARING

PARTIES SERVED: Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire
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Office of Regulatory Staff
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This 8th day of February, 2018.



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